# MISSION WORK

AMONG THE

# Negroes and the Indians

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What is being accomplished by means of the Annual Collection taken up for our Missions.

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**CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE FUND:**

HIS EMINENCE, JAMES CARD. GIBBONS,

*Archbishop of Baltimore.*

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*Archbishop of Philadelphia.*

MOST REV. JOHN M. FARLEY, D. D.

*Archbishop of New York.*

# AN APPEAL

## In behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions in the United States.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

To-day we make our Annual Appeal in behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions. We appeal to you with confidence that your generosity will be no less than in former years, for the needs are more pressing than ever and your charity, we know, has not lessened.

Dear brethren, charity begins at home, but it never stays there; else it would not be true charity. The spirit of Christ ever goes out to seek the other sheep who are not yet of the one fold. The pastor who would have care only for the people of his flock, with no solicitude for others, nor any longing to bring them into the Catholic Church, would be a hireling and not a true Christian pastor. So, too, a Catholic layman who has no desire to help others to obtain the Catholic faith, proves that he does not appreciate the value of his faith. If we realize, at all, the priceless blessings of the Christian religion, which brings us in this life moral strength and holiness, peace and consolation, as well as the sure hope of eternal happiness, we cannot help desiring, unless our hearts are deadened, to have all men share in these same divine favors. Every true Catholic is at heart a missionary, for he is certain of the true religion, knows its divine power by his own experience, and has the charity to desire for his neighbor the same blessings he possesses himself. Brethren, we will say a grave thing. If to any the spread of the Catholic religion is a matter of no joy and no concern, then let such Catholics know that the charity of God has died out in their hearts, perhaps even, which would be worse still, the true faith has grown feeble in their souls or altogether perished. But you, brethren, faithful children of the Church, have repeatedly proved the sincerity of your faith and your Christian charity by your past generosity. Now also,

we are sure, you will give generously to support the Negro and Indian Missions.

The money which you have contributed of late years has been very fruitfully employed among both the Negroes and the Indians. Our schools and churches have been supported and many new ones built. We have been able to conduct many charitable institutions of various kinds and to give a living, a very frugal living, it is true, to our devoted priests and brothers and sisters who are laboring amid great privations for the welfare of the Negroes and Indians. Many conversions have been made; thousands of children are being trained to a moral and religious life, as well as to a career of industrial usefulness. The faith is kept alive among the perishing tribes of Indians and is spreading, slowly, we confess, among the Negroes. Without your financial aid, brethren, this work could not have been done; many souls would thus have been deprived of the true religion. The good you have accomplished by this means will plead before the throne of mercy for your own salvation.

But the good done is very small in comparison to what is yet to be done. Among the millions of Negroes in the Southern States, Catholics are only a handful. In one State, for example, we have only 700 Catholics in a population of more than a million and a quarter Negroes. The religious condition of these vast multitudes is most deplorable. They are abandoned by Protestantism to themselves. Having no ministers, they depend for their religious instruction and guidance, and for their moral elevation, upon preachers of their own race who are very inadequately equipped for their duties. Only the Catholic Church, with its watchfulness, its strong moral discipline and powerful religious helps, can raise the negro to that plane which belongs to him as a man and a Christian. This is a thought which we would commend to the consideration of non-Catholics interested in the negro's welfare; but to you, brethren, we add that Our Lord has laid upon us the strict obligation of preaching the Gospel to these millions, lest they perish through our neglect. The Indians, of course, are not less deserving of our solicitude. Our missionaries among them are true apostles and win many hearts to Christ. More missions ought to be opened among them. Whole tribes

are still abandoned to superstition and idolatry.

Our duty is evident. We, the bishops of Christ's Church, are debtors to these multitudes, both Negroes and Indians. Woe unto us if the Gospel be not preached to them. We must send the workers among them; and it is your duty, brethren, to enable us to send them. May God inspire you all to aid your brethren generously and bless you for your charity.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
*Archbishop of Baltimore.*

PATRICK J. RYAN,
*Archbishop of Philadelphia.*

JOHN M. FARLEY,
*Archbishop of New York.*

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## RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A SHARE IN THE MISSION FUNDS.

All remittances and communications concerning the business of the Commission should be addressed to the Secretary, Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, D. D., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

The Commission will consider only such applications as are received through the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Ordinaries, and will put at their disposal whatever allocations may be made for the work under their charge.

It will always be taken as a matter of course that a mission which does not apply for assistance, does not expect a share of the funds. Application must be made every time an appropriation is desired.

Those who ask for a share of the funds are respectfully requested to state, as precisely as possible, the amounts required for carrying out the various projects they propose to realize during the coming year.

The Commission also expects a detailed statement as to the amount devoted to each of the mission interests in a diocese which receives an allowance. Only upon the receipt of such information can a new appropriation be made. The statements will be published in the next annual report.

By order of His Eminence, JAMES CARD. GIBBONS.

E. R. DYER, D. D., *Secretary,*

St. Mary's Seminary, BALTIMORE, MD.

# Financial Statement.

## From January 1 to December 31, 1910.

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## *RECEIPTS.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Archdiocese of Baltimore | $ | 3,000 00 |
| " " Donation of a friend from Washington | | 5 00 |
| " Boston | | 5,526 38 |
| " Chicago (1909) | | 604 84 |
| " " (1910) | | 2,096 64 |
| " " Donation by a patron of the Catholic Extension Society | | 100 00 |
| " " Donation of Rev. A. Malin. C. PP. S. | | 5 00 |
| " Cincinnati, Donation of Miss Barbara Coon | | 326 69 |
| " Dubuque | | 1,492 10 |
| " Milwaukee | | |
| " New York | | 6,500 00 |
| " New Orleans | | 1,145 44 |
| " Oregon City | | 500 00 |
| " Philadelphia | | 9,183 68 |
| " St. Louis | | 2,150 00 |
| " St. Paul | | 1,100 00 |
| " San Francisco | | 1,000 00 |
| " Santa Fé | | 173 70 |
| Diocese of Albany | | 715 00 |
| " Alton | | 933 95 |
| " Altoona | | 674 25 |
| " Baker City | | 112 60 |
| " Belleville | | 765 00 |
| From estate of H. Freuke, Executor, through Rt. Rev. Bishop Janssen | | 100 00 |
| " Boise | | 263 15 |
| " Brooklyn | | 5,274 00 |
| " Buffalo (1909) | | 953 76 |
| " " (1910) | | 861 68 |
| " Burlington | | |
| " Charleston | | 43 76 |
| " Cheyenne | | |
| " Cleveland | | 2,152 38 |
| " Columbus | | 1,205 28 |
| " Ohio Waisenfreund | | 35 75 |

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|---|---|---|
| Diocese of | Concordia | 300 00 |
| " | Covington | 263 17 |
| " | Dallas | |
| " | " Rev. Father Aloysius, Lindsay, Tex | 5 00 |
| " | Davenport | 800 00 |
| " | Denver | 500 00 |
| " | Detroit | 620 00 |
| " | Duluth | 138 79 |
| " | Erie | 368 00 |
| " | Fall River | 1,155 78 |
| " | Fargo | 200 00 |
| " | Fort Wayne | 2,219 82 |
| " | Galveston | 262 24 |
| " | Grand Rapids | 1,033 50 |
| " | Great Falls | 92 18 |
| " | Green Bay | 1,000 00 |
| " | Harrisburg | 1,312 41 |
| " | Hartford | 2,000 00 |
| " | Helena | |
| " | Indianapolis | 1,345 43 |
| " | " By Mr. M. O'Connor in memory of his son the late E. J. O'Connor. | 165 00 |
| " | Kansas City | 400 00 |
| " | La Crosse | 840 18 |
| " | Lead | |
| " | Leavenworth | 600 00 |
| " | Lincoln | |
| " | Little Rock | 440 78 |
| " | Los Angelos | 600 00 |
| " | Louisville | 2,063 47 |
| " | Manchester | 1,050 00 |
| " | Marquette | 344 75 |
| " | Mobile | 290 74 |
| " | Nashville | 398 95 |
| " | Natchez | 105 75 |
| " | Natchitoches. (Alexandria) | 115 00 |
| " | Newark | 2,523 36 |
| " | Ogdensburg | 300 00 |
| " | Oklahoma | 278 04 |
| " | Omaha | 817 69 |
| " | Peoria | 1,168 46 |
| " | " Donation in honor of St. Joseph, from C. H. Misner | 3 75 |
| " | Pittsburg | 1,825 72 |
| " | " Donation by J. P. Strand | 2 50 |
| " | " " " A. J. Wagner, of Braddock, through Rev. P. F. May | 10 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Diocese of Portland | 1,000 | 00 |
| " Providence | 1,922 | 00 |
| " Richmond | 278 | 12 |
| " Rochester | 1,245 | 21 |
| " Rockford | 337 | 17 |
| " Sacramento | 287 | 40 |
| " St. Augustine | 129 | 26 |
| " St. Cloud | 1,000 | 56 |
| " St.. Joseph | 302 | 00 |
| " Salt Lake | 60 | 00 |
| " Savannah | 222 | 69 |
| " Scranton | | |
| " Seattle | 757 | 35 |
| " Sioux City | 600 | 00 |
| " " From the estate of Henry Schulte, Carroll, Ia., through Rev. J. Kuemper, Ad. | 285 | 00 |
| " Springfield | 1,182 | 01 |
| " Superior | 300 | 00 |
| " Syracuse | 1,115 | 00 |
| " Trenton | 700 | 00 |
| " " Interest on Doris' Estate through Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul, Trustee, | 841 | 52 |
| " Tucson | 93 | 00 |
| " Wheeling | 500 | 51 |
| " Wichita | 306 | 00 |
| " Wilmington | 289 | 44 |
| " Winona | 350 | 00 |
| Vicariate Apostolic of Brownsville | 100 | 00 |
| " " North Carolina | 75 | 55 |
| Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska | 29 | 95 |
| From Estate of Thomas F. Mongan, Joliet, Ill | 750 | 00 |
| Donation of a friend through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith | 500 | 00 |
| Total Annual Collection | $ 92,520 | 23 |
| Interest on deposits | 643 | 77 |
| Special Appropriations and Contributions for Indian Schools through Washington Bureau— | | |
| From U. S. Government | 126,297 | 66 |
| Preservation Society | 13,591 | 62 |
| Holy Childhood Association | 1,200 | 00 |
| | 141,733 | 05 |
| Total | 234,253 | 28 |

# DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Archdiocese of | Baltimore | $ 4,500 00 |
| " | Chicago | 500 00 |
| " | New Orleans | 4,000 00 |
| " | New York | 2,500 00 |
| " | Oregon City | 1,000 00 |
| " | Philadelphia | 2,000 00 |
| " | St. Louis | 1,000 00 |
| " | San Francisco | 500 00 |
| " | Santa Fé | 1,000 00 |
| Diocese of | Alexandria, La | 1,000 00 |
| " | Baker City | 1,000 00 |
| " | Boise City | 800 00 |
| " | Charleston | 2,000 00 |
| " | Covington | 800 00 |
| " | Crookston | 300 00 |
| " | Dallas | 1,200 00 |
| " | Duluth | |
| " | Galveston | 1,200 00 |
| " | Grand Rapids | 800 00 |
| " | Green Bay | 800 00 |
| " | Harrisburg | 1,600 00 |
| " | Indianapolis | 250 00 |
| " | Kansas City | 500 00 |
| " | Lead | 2,000 00 |
| " | Leavenworth | 1,500 00 |
| " | Little Rock | 1,000 00 |
| " | Louisville | 1,200 00 |
| " | Marquette | 500 00 |
| " | Mobile | 2,000 00 |
| " | Nashville | 2,000 00 |
| " | Natchez | 2,000 00 |
| " | Ogdensburg | 100 00 |
| " | Pittsburg | |
| " | Richmond | 2,000 00 |
| " | San Antonio | 1,000 00 |
| " | St. Augustine | 2,500 00 |
| " | Savannah Very Rev. I. Lissner | 5,000 00 |
| " | Seattle | 500 00 |
| " | Superior | 800 00 |
| " | Tucson | 1,000 00 |
| " | Wilmington | 1,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Vicariate Apostolic of Brownsville | | 1,800 00 |
| " " North Carolina | | 1,200 00 |
| Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska | | 3,500 00 |
| St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., for the formation of priests devoted to Missions among the colored people, | | 4,500 00 |
| | | 66,350 00 |
| EXPENSES— | | |
| Secretary | | 500 00 |
| Appeals, pamphlets, etc., of the Negro and Indian Missions, sent to all priests in the United States, and other printing expenses | | 686 75 |
| | | 67,536 75 |
| CATHOLIC INDIAN BUREAU— | | |
| Office Expenses | 4,900 00 | |
| Transfer from Negro and Indian Fund | 16,500 00 | |
| Holy Childhood Association | 1,200 00 | |
| Special Appropriations and Contributions for Indian Schools through Wash. Bureau— | | |
| Preservation Society | 13,591 62 | |
| U. S. Government | 126,297 66 | |
| | | 162,489 28 |
| | | 230,026 03 |
| *Balance on hand January 1, 1911* | | 8,210 61 |

# BUREAU OF
# Catholic Indian Missions.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**From January 1 to December 31, 1911.**

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RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mother Katherine Drexel, - - - | | $73,316 82 |
| Catholic Indian Bureau Expenses - | 4,900 00 | |
| Preservation Society, - - - - - | 13,591 62 | |
| Marquette League, - - - - - | 1,436 00 | |
| From U. S. Government, - - - | 126,297 66 | |
| Rental Odanah school building, - - | 100 00 | |
| Mother M. Clement, Chestnut Hill, | 10 00 | |
| Bequest of Miss R. Froelke, Indianapolis, | 300 00 | |
| Rev. T. C. Reilly, Cleveland, - - - | 47 00 | |
| Legacy of F. M. Scannel through Rev. J. J. Donlon, - - - - - | 475 00 | |
| Special Donations through Rev. Father Ketcham, - - - | 5,766 38 | |
| Holy Childhood Association, - - - | 120 00 | |
| Transfer from I. & N. Fund, - - | 16,500 00 | |
| Interest on Deposits, - - - - - | 163 41 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1910, - | 14,256 65 | |
| | | 183,963 72 |
| | | $257,280 54 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indian Schools, - - - - - - | 249,598 54 | |
| Washington Bureau, - - - - - | 4,900 00 | |
| Other Expenses, - - - - - - | 50 00 | |
| | | 254,548 54 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1911, - | | 2,732 00 |

# REPORT OF THE NEGRO MISSION WORK.

| Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic. | Negro Pop'ation | Catholic Negroes | Churches | Priests | Baptisms | | Schools | Pupils | Sisterhoods | Institutions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children | Adults | | | | |
| Baltimore | 240,000 | 15,000 | 6 | 13 | 520 | 140 | 4 | 895 | Mission Helpers. St. Francis Good Shepherd. Oblates | St. Francis Convent and Orphanage; St. Elizabeth's Home; Good Shepherd; Mission Helpers. |
| Charleston | 688,934 | 100,000 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 10 | 3 | 506 | Sisters of Mercy. | |
| Chicago | 40,000 | 1,020 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 60 | | | | City and Private Hospital Annex, Old Folks Home |
| Covington | 90,000 | 175 | 1 | 1 | | 22 | 1 | 100 | Charity. Sisters of Poor of St. Francis. Sisters of Nazareth. Good Shepherd. | St. Elizabeth's, St. Joseph Hospital; Good Shepherd Convent. |
| Dallas | 40,000 | 160 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 180 | | |
| Fall River | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galveston | 200,000 | 950 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 45 | 2 | 298 | Sis. of the Holy Family. | Holy Rosary Industrial School and Or. Asylum. |
| Indianapolis | 200 | 100 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 45 | St. Francis. | |
| Leavenworth | 41,000 | 250 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 100 | Oblate Sisters of Prov. | Guardian Angel's Home |
| Little Rock | 600,000 | 175 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 50 | 2 | 120 | Benedictine. Holy Family. | Industrial School. |
| Louisville | 45,000 | 4,469 | 4 | 2 | 181 | | 5 | 525 | Sisters of Nazareth and Sisters of Good Shepherd. | Home for Girls. |
| Mobile | 862,707 | 4,850 | 12 | 10 | 409 | | 10 | 539 | Sisters of St. Joseph. Sisters of Mercy. Sisters of Charity. | St. Vincent's, St. Margaret's, City Hospitals. |
| Nashville | 400,000 | 500 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 300 | Sisters of Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Charity. | Home for Old People. |
| Natchez | 100,000 | 2,070 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 190 | Franciscan. Holy Ghost. St. Joseph. Mercy. Perpetual Adoration. | |
| *Natchitoches. (Alexandria) | 300,000 | 6,000 | 3 | 1 | 240 | 4 | 6 | 315 | Sisters of Divine Providence | |
| New Orleans | 280,000 | 80,000 | 8 | 6 | 3071 | 354 | 53 | 2292 | Holy Family. Mercy. P. Adoration. Mt. Carmel. St. Joseph. Sacred Heart. St. Francis. Good Shepherd. Notre Dame. | Boy's, Girl's, Old Folk's Asylums. Good Sheph'd. |
| New York—Bahamas | 119,000 | 3,020 | 20 | 5 | 149 | 70 | | 720 | Franciscans. Charity. Helpers of Holy Souls. Little Sisters of the Assumption. Dominican Sisters. | 3 Homes. |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburg | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 90,000 | 2,500 | 2 | 5 | 45 | 26 | 4 | 230 | Sisters of the Blesses Sacrament. Notre Dame; | House of Good Sheph'd. |
| Richmond | 7 00,000 | 2,000 | 10 | 8 | 247 | | 12 | 1213 | Blessed Sacrament, O. S. M. | Indus. School; Orphana'e |
| St. Augustine | | 1,000 | 1 | | | | 7 | 583 | Sisters of St. Joseph. Sisters of th Holy Name. | |
| St. Louis | 80,000 | 3,000 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 1 | 96 | Oblates of Providence. | Orphan Asylum. |
| San Antonio | | 200 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 110 | Sisters of the Holy Ghost. Sis. of the Divine Redeemer. | |
| Savannah | 1,300,000 | 700 | 4 | 9 | 63 | 72 | 7 | 613 | Franciscan Sisters. | St. Francis Home. |
| Wilmington | | 500 | 2 | 4 | | | 3 | 275 | Franciscan Sisters. | Industrial School. |

*There is some Mexican population.

# REPORT OF THE INDIAN MISSION WORK.

| Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic | Indian Pop'ation | Catholic Indians | Churches | Priests | Baptisms | | Schools | Pupils | Sisterhoods | Religious. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children | Adults | | | | |
| Alaska | 29,000 | 3,000 | 19 | 10 | 171 | 38 | 6 | 245 | St. Ann; Ursuline. | Jesuits. |
| Baker City | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 4,000 | 1,300 | 3 | 5 | 72 | | 3 | 161 | St. Joseph. Providence. | Bros. of Christian Edn. |
| Brownsville* | 78,000 | 60,000 | 51 | 26 | 4,179 | 26 | 8 | 1,127 | Incar. Word; Divine. Providence; Ursulines. Holy Ghost. Mercy. | |
| Fargo | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Rapids | 2,850 | 2,120 | 9 | 4 | 86 | 4 | 3 | 200 | Notre Dame; Franciscans | |
| Great Falls | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 4,000 | 750 | 7 | 4 | 121 | 21 | 1 | 210 | Sisters of St. Joseph. | Franciscans. |
| Harrisburg | 967 | | 1 | 1 | | 116 | 4 | 1,000 | | |
| Lead | 15,000 | 6,500 | 4 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Marquette | 1,400 | 1,065 | 4 | 2 | 49 | | 1 | 60 | Sisters of St. Agnes. | |
| Ogdensburg | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1 | 1 | 34 | | 4 | 110 | Sisters of Mercy. | |
| Oregon City | 1,300 | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 350 | | Jesuits. |
| San Francisco | | 398 | 4 | | 26 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Santa Fé | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 10,000 | 3,500 | 18 | 6 | | | 4 | 195 | Sisters of St. Francis. | Christian Bros |
| Superior | 5,000 | 3,080 | 10 | 5 | 145 | 18 | 4 | 399 | St Francis. Perpetual. Adoration. St. Joseph. | |
| Tucson | 32,000 | 3,000 | 8 | 7 | 238 | 4 | 4 | 325 | | |

*Population mostly Mexican.

# Mission Work among the Negroes.

## ALEXANDRIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $1,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| School Natchitoches | $ 200.00 | |
| " Isle Breville | 200.00 | |
| " Campti | 100.00 | |
| " Cloutierville | 100.00 | |
| " Alexandria | 100.00 | |
| " Zwolle | 100.00 | |
| New school building at Cloutierville | 106.00 | |
| Chapel, Bayou Ridge | 30.00 | |
| Church, Zwolle | 64.00 | |
| | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

Rt. Rev. Bishop Vandeven, in his report, again earnestly appeals for the same appropriation as last year. Without this, the schools, which are almost the only hope for the future of the colored Catholics in this territory, cannot be maintained. A solid Christian education alone can offset the many dangers that threaten their faith on every side. The schools are doing an incalculable good, and it is the earnest wish of the Rt. Rev. Bishop to have them in every parish in his diocese where there is a sufficient number of colored Catholics.

## BALTIMORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of appropriation | | $4,500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Elizabeth's Home | $ 700.00 | |
| St. Peter Claver's Church | 375.00 | |
| St. Francis' Church, Brunswick | 50.00 | |
| St. Cyprian's Church, Washington, D. C. | 525.00 | |
| St. Peter's Church, Waldorf | 200.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| St. Monica's Church, Baltimore..... | 225.00 | |
| St. Francis' Convent, Baltimore..... | 550.00 | |
| Mission Helpers, Baltimore..... | 500.00 | |
| Colored Good Shepherd, Baltimore..... | 525.00 | |
| St. Francis Xavier's Church, Baltimore | 200.00 | |
| St. Inigoe's Manor, Charles Co..... | 50.00 | |
| Bowie Missions..... | 50.00 | |
| St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro.... | 100.00 | |
| St. Barnabas' Church, Baltimore..... | 250.00 | |
| St. Mary's Church, Newport..... | 100.00 | |
| St. Augustine's Church, Wash., D. C.... | 100.00 | |
| | $4,500.00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $4,500.00 |

The Good Shepherd Sisters are at present taking care of about seventy-six children. During the past year they have succeeded in erecting a large building for the accommodation of a greater number of poor, wayward colored girls. In order to carry on this good work, they have again applied for aid from the Commission for the Negro and Indian Missions.

St. Elizabeth's Home is the largest institution for colored children in the diocese and the only one exclusively for colored infants. The children received here are very poor, and in almost every case clothes and shoes have to be provided for them. This means so much more expense for the Sisters, who can hardly meet the high cost of living at present.

Very Reverend Justin McCarthy again earnestly renews his appeal to the Commission for St. Joseph's Seminary and Epiphany College. At present they have about seventy-eight students. All kinds of expenses are constantly on the increase; calls from the missions are frequent and urgent, so that he trusts the Commission will be as liberal in its allotment as in former years.

## CHARLESTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of appropriation..... | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Catechist, Summerville..... | $ 100.00 | |
| Rev. J. T. McElroy..... | 1,050.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. D. Berberick | 300.00 | |
| Sister Stanislaus, St. Catherine's Conv't. | 150.00 | |
| Insurance | 20.00 | |
| Sisters of Mercy School | 200.00 | |
| Missionary—Cross Roads | 180.00 | |
| | $2,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $2,000.00 |

"St. Peter's and the Immaculate Conception Schools," writes the pastor in charge, "are taught by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and are in excellent condition and doing grand work. Better instructed colored Catholics are the result of these schools, and the knowledge of the true faith is diffused by the many non-Catholic children who attend. As the work advances, more funds are necessary, therefore I most respectfully urge the Commission to give the usual amount this coming year."

## CHICAGO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $500.00 |
| St. Monica's Church | $500.00 | |
| | $500.00 | |
| Total appropriation | | $500.00 |

Reverend Father Morris, in his report, states: "Since the appointment of a pastor to care for the colored Catholics of Chicago and vicinity, the latter have evinced an extraordinary interest in St. Monica's Church. So sanguine is the pastor, that even after eight months of labor, he begins to feel the realization of the hopes of his superior, Archbishop Quigley, who stated in his letter of appointment that he hoped to see, in his day, St. Monica's ranking among the largest and most prosperous parishes of the archdiocese.

"May our Saviour, who gave His last drop of blood for every human soul, console the Archbishop, the pastor and the colored people of Chicago with a speedy and enduring conquest of the race to the Catholic Church."

## COVINGTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $800.00 |
| *Disbursements..* | | |
| St. Peter Claver's Church and School, Lexington | $400.00 | |
| Amount appropriated | | $800.00 |
| Missions of Paris and Georgetown | 400.00 | |
| | $800.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800.00 |

Rt. Reverend Bishop Maes writes that Reverend G. Wiersma, who has taken up his residence among the colored people of Lexington, considers that a church in that place is becoming a necessity, but that at present he cannot expect any help from the Lexington people, as a new parish is being formed. St. Peter Claver's Mission, therefore, depends entirely on the annuity which the Board of Directors kindly allots to it, and hopes that some special help will be granted for the beginning of a new church.

## DALLAS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $1,200.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Teacher's salary | $ 800.00 | |
| Interest | 600.00 | |
| Heating system for school | 980.00 | |
| Street Paving | 535.00 | |
| | $ 2,915.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $2,915.00 |

The following is taken from the report of Rt. Reverend Bishop Dunne:

"The work among the colored people takes on a new and brighter prospect this year. The opening of a large school to accommodate two hundred pupils, will place both church and our school system before the people. The pastor says that the school will be filled at its opening from present indications. As the school must make its tuition fees very low, it is certain

that it will not take in enough money from that source to make expenses. I respectfully request the honorable Commission to grant us the full amount asked for this year."

## GALVESTON.

Amount of Appropriation.....$1,200.00

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|---|
| Holy Rosary Church and School..... | $ 450.00 | |
| St. Nicholas' Church and School..... | 550.00 | |
| St. Andrew's Church and School..... | 200.00 | |
| | $ 1,200.00 | |
| Total disbursements ..... | | $1,200.00 |

The Rt. Reverend Bishop writes: "Although we are making slow progress in bringing into the church the negroes of Texas, yet we have no reason to be discouraged, considering the increased number of baptisms since our last report."

## INDIANAPOLIS.

Amount Appropriated.....$250.00

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|---|
| St. Bridget's Church and School..... | $250.00 | |
| Total disbursements ..... | | $250.00 |

Reverend Father Curran, who has charge of the colored population of Indianapolis, says that in the whole State there is only one school special for colored Catholic children, and that one is attached to St. Bridget's Church, in the poorest district in the City of Indianapolis. It is attended by from thirty-five to forty-five colored Catholic children. Some few non-Catholic children are admitted, and from these they have had converts. The results of the school have been good.

Scattered throughout the city there are about two hundred colored souls; nearly half of these are in St. Bridget's parish. The children attending the school come from different parishes.

## KANSAS CITY.

Amount Appropriated.....$500.00

We quote the following from the full report of Reverend Father Cyprian, who is in charge of the colored missions in this diocese:

"His Lordship has authorized me to organize a mission or parish for the colored Catholics here. After much labor I have succeeded in gathering a number of negro Catholics and I have opened a little mission, dedicating it to St. Monica. Nothing is of greater necessity here than a colored church for our Catholics. We have in Kansas City over 35,000 negroes. How sad and deplorable that we have no Catholic church for them; how very much good could we do, and how many souls could we save for God if only our Holy Church would offer some inducement to these poor creatures. Surely with the population of so many thousand negroes, we must have at least one parish for them.

"We have a sufficient number of colored Catholics to begin with, and a large field of labor with the best prospects for the future, but nothing else. It is a most difficult task which we have on hand now; namely, to procure a piece of property, to get at least a humble little building for church and school.

"His Lordship, Rt. Reverend J. J. Hogan, has requested me to apply to you in his name for some aid, and kindly to ask for a share of the funds of the Negro and Indian Missions."

## LEAVENWORTH.

Amount appropriated ..... $1,500.00

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|---|
| Guardian Angel's Home..... | $ 400.00 | |
| Repairs ..... | 550.00 | |
| Holy Epiphany Church..... | 350.00 | |
| Holy Epiphany School..... | 200.00 | |
| | $ 1,500.00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $1,500.00 |

From Leavenworth, Kansas, Reverend J. A. Shorter, of Holy Epiphany Church, writes:

"The work of the Guardian Angels' Home for Destitute Colored Boys is satisfactory. The older boys retained do the work on the farm of eighty acres. The addition of two years ago is already proving insufficient. More room is required to extend the work of charity. Several of the boys who have left the home during the past twenty years are rearing Catholic families.

The new school building that has long been desired as an adjunct to Holy Epiphany Church, has not yet been realized. A moderate sum, with what we have in prospect from other sources, would permit us to erect the much needed building at once. The donation of the Catholic Church Extension has enabled us to purchase a lot adjoining the church. With sufficient room we could care for destitute colored girls, have a girl's boarding-school and a decent school for day-scholars. The interests of religion would thus be greatly promoted. Most respectfully submitted to the consideration of the venerable Commission."

## LITTLE ROCK.

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| Amount appropriated | | $1,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Peter's Church | $ 300.00 | |
| Sisters of the Holy Family | 500.00 | |
| St. Bartholomew's Church and School | 200.00 | |
| | $1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris writes: "The colored congregation, started one year and a half ago here in Little Rock, has developed wonderfully. We taught school in the little church of St. Bartholomew. We had an average attendance of fifty children, half of whom were Catholic. A new school is absolutely necessary if we wish to carry on the colored work in Little Rock. The fathers of the Society of the Divine Word will take charge of the church, and the sisters of the Servant

Sisters of the Holy Ghost will teach the school. The new school will cost at least $90,000." The Rt. Reverend Bishop earnestly begs for a generous allotment this year.

## LOUISVILLE.

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| Amount of appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Augustine's, Louisville | $ 300.00 | |
| St. Monica's, Bardstown | 300.00 | |
| St. Peter Claver's, Louisville | 400.00 | |
| | $1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

Rt. Reverend Bishop O'Donaghue petitions a reasonable sum from the Commission to carry on the good work already begun in his diocese.

## MOBILE.

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| Amount appropriated | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Deficit from last year | $ 114.83 | |
| Church of Most Pure Heart of Mary | 25.00 | |
| Birmingham Mission | 100.00 | |
| Rev. C. Rebesher, acct. of School | 200.00 | |
| Sisters of Mercy, Birmingham | 150.00 | |
| Sisters of Mercy, Pensacola | 150.00 | |
| Rev. C. E. Hartkoff, Pensacola | 100.00 | |
| Sisters of Mercy, Warrington | 75.00 | |
| Rev. J. Van Baast, Chastong Mission | 100.00 | |
| St. Joseph's School, Montgomery | 100.00 | |
| Rev. J. St. Laurent, acct. of Tuskegee Mission | 100.00 | |
| Rev. D. Rice, Montgomery Mission | 200.00 | |
| Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Patrick's Sch'l. | 100.00 | |
| Church of Most Pure Heart of Mary | 300.00 | |
| Rev. N. Denis, Birmingham | 100.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Bon Secours Mission..... | 15.00 | |
| St. Anthony's School, Mobile..... | 70.17 | |
| | $2,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $2,000.00 |

"It is a pleasure to be able to say," writes Bishop Allen, "that all our colored missions, because of the zeal and self-sacrificing spirit of priests and religious, are making satisfactory progress. More priests to take up the work in untouched fields, as well as means to support them, are greatly needed; but the most pressing need is for female religious communities to devote themselves exclusively to the colored work in schools and in charitable institutions. There are few, very few, charitable institutions in the entire South to meet the wants of the Catholic poor and afflicted."

## NASHVILLE.

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| Amount appropriated..... | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Anthony's Church and School, Memphis ..... | $1,500.00 | |
| Holy Family Church and School, Nashville ..... | 500.00 | |
| | $2,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $2,000.00 |

Rt. Reverend Bishop Byrne writes as follows: "Divine Providence has most singularly blessed the work among the colored people of this Diocese. Success has marked its course from the start. Seven years ago we had only two colored Catholics—since then over four hundred have been baptized.

The Academy and Industrial School, conducted by the devoted Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Sisters of Charity, have been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. Appreciation and kindness have taken the place of the bitter opposition first offered them."

## NATCHEZ.

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| Amount Appropriated | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Natchez | $ 350.00 | |
| Vicksburg | 200.00 | |
| Jackson | 200.00 | |
| Scranton | 350.00 | |
| Bay St. Louis | 275.00 | |
| Pass Christian | 250.00 | |
| Sulphur Springs | 75.00 | |
| De Lisle | 75.00 | |
| Kiln | 25.00 | |
| Forest Tucker | 200.00 | |
| | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $2,000.00 |

Rt. Rev. Bishop Heslin writes as follows, concerning the Negro Missions of his diocese:

"It has been asserted that there are more priests and sisters devoted to the education of Negroes in the diocese of Natchez than in any other. Besides the seven or eight priests who have schools, there are three others, making ten or eleven, who have a number of negroes in their missions, but are unable to provide schools, and therefore, a much larger allowance ought to be given to it.

We have also to provide for the Indians. I have some funds for them, but in the last year or two an individual has brought suit to recover several hundred acres of land that had been bought for their benefit. A decision is to be given soon, and if it goes against us, it will diminish our resources and cripple the work. I must call on the Commission to make up for it. To keep the work steadily going on among the Negroes and Indians, we need a certain specified sum and not merely an occasional or fitful allocation."

## NEW YORK

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|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $2,500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Benedict's Church and Home, New York City | $ 1,250.00 | |
| Bahama's Mission | 1,250.00 | |
| | $ 2,500.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $2,500.00 |

The following is quoted from the full report of Father Burke:

"The prospects for the work in New York City are very bright. The colored people are showing an intelligent interest in the teachings of the Catholic Church, and were we only able to establish here and there small missions with a resident priest, this interest could very easily be fostered into many conversions. The time is at hand to open another church in the upper part of the city, but the money to do it is wanting. Every delay is making this undertaking more expensive, for real estate is always going up. We want more churches and more workers, but with our present revenues we are only able to support the Mission of St. Benedict."

Father Schriener writes from the Bahama Islands: "A new station will be opened at 'Man-of-War' Sounds, also a new school in a rented hut. The ground and buildings erected will involve a considerable outlay." He therefore begs an additional annual sum to the permanent current allocation.

## NEW ORLEANS.

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| Amount appropriated | | $3,500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Mission of Palmetto | $ 175.00 | |
| Church of St. Dominic, New Orleans | 75.00 | |
| Schools of Covington and Madisonville | 100.00 | |
| House of Good Shepherd | 200.00 | |
| Schools of Plaquemine | 125.00 | |
| The Sisters of the Holy Family | 450.00 | |

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| School of St. Rose de Lima | 25.00 |
| School of St. Katherine | 200.00 |
| Sisters of the Sacred H't, Grand Coteau | 100.00 |
| School of St. Michael, New Orleans | 175.00 |
| School of St. Martinville | 250.00 |
| School of St. Stephen, New Orleans | 100.00 |
| School of Baton Rouge | 100.00 |
| School of Charenton | 200.00 |
| Sisters of the Perpetual Adoration | 450.00 |
| Franciscan Sisters of St. Michael | 75.00 |
| Sacred Heart Sisters | 125.00 |
| School of Arnandville | 150.00 |
| School of Vacherie | 150.00 |
| School of Labadieville | 200.00 |
| School of St. Vincent de Paul | 100.00 |
| | $3,525.00 |
| Total disbursements | $3,525.00 |

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Amount Appropriated ..... $1,200.00

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|
| Colored School, Nazareth | $ 150.00 |
| Colored School, Newton Grove | 200.00 |
| Rev. M. A. Irvin | 50.00 |
| Colored School, Newbern | 200.00 |
| Rev. F. J. Gallagher | 240.00 |
| St. Benedict's School, Abbey | 125.00 |
| St. Lawrence Church, Asheville | 150.00 |
| Benson Chapel | 10.00 |
| Suttontown | 25.00 |
| Bentonville | 25.00 |
| Clinton | 25.00 |
| | $ 1,200.00 |
| Total disbursements | $1,200.00 |

The following is taken from the report of the Rt. Rev. Vicar Apostolic:

"We are trying to keep up our schools for colored children as best we can, and have good reasons to hope that these schools are doing great good. We keep on providing good accommodations in churches and chapels for the colored people, but I am always more and more convinced that no really effective work can be done until we get priests who can devote themselves wholly to them. The Catholic Religion demands so much morally and intellectually that constant care and attention are requisite, more so on account of the disposition of these people and the great temptations with which they are surrounded."

## PHILADELPHIA.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Peter Claver's Mission | $ 840.00 | |
| Notre Dame Sisters | 580.00 | |
| Sisters of the Good Shepherd | 580.00 | |
| | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $2,000.00 |

"We are glad to remark, says Reverand Father Plunkett, C. S. Sp., "that each year we find an increase in the number of our school children, which shows that the colored people, Catholic and non-Catholic, understand the value of a Catholic education for their children."

"A number of converts join the Church each year. Last June fifty-nine converts and one hundred children received the Sacrament of Confirmation."

## RICHMOND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $2,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| New Franciscan Convent, Richmond | $1,000.00 | |
| Norfolk Mission | 250.00 | |
| Lynchburg Mission | 250.00 | |

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|---|---|
| Jarratt Mission | 100.00 |
| Keswick Mission | 100.00 |
| Cartersville Mission | 100.00 |
| Howardsville Mission | 100.00 |
| | $1,900.00 |
| Total disbursements | $1,900.00 |

According to the report of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Van De Vyver:

"The Richmond Mission is doing good work. Last year it numbered 146 baptisms. It is also growing in importance among our non-Catholic people, who are much enthused over the Church's efforts to give them an industrial institute. I, therefore, ask for a substantial increase over last year's appropriation. This industrial school, I believe, is indeed a large undertaking, but it is very much needed in our community for the colored people, and will result in much good work. Under God's help, I hope to see the new building completed by October, 1911. Prospects for the incoming of the colored people to the Faith are brighter now than ever. We are not winning as many converts as we would like, or as the zeal of the devoted clergy would call for, but one thing the Church is doing; it is daily gaining in respect and admiration—excellent indications of the disappearance of prejudice, and necessary preamble to sympathetic inquiry into the claims of our Holy Mother.

With our industrial training schools, our kindergarten establishments, our Orphanage, our Men's Club and Women's Guild and growing parochial organizations, we shall, I doubt not, provoke investigation, elicit approval, and, please God, submission to our Holy Faith."

## SAN ANTONIO.

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|---|---|
| Amount of appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | |
| St. Peter Claver's Church and School | $ 700.00 |
| Divine Redeemer School, East End | 300.00 |
| | $1,000.00 |
| Total disbursements | $1,000.00 |

Bishop Shaw reports:

"If the colored missions of San Antonio cannot show marked progress for the last year, they have at least held their own. The large number of baptisms reported last year was due chiefly to a mission given by one of the Josephite Fathers. It is gratifying to state that the corporate life of the little congregation has been strengthened by the formation of a choir and a chapter of the 'Queen's Daughters,' whose members are showing a commendable zeal in visiting the sick and indigent in their homes and hospitals. The Mission is poorly equipped for the work which is necessary for greater results. So far all efforts to provide a suitable hall for entertainments have failed, yet it is the invariable experience of the Fathers engaged in the colored work that entertainments are powerful aids in their efforts to win souls for the Church."

## ST. LOUIS.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $800.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Elizabeth's School | $400.00 | |
| St. Francis' Orphan Asylum | 400.00 | |
| | $800.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800.00 |

## ST. AUGUSTINE.

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| Amount appropriated | | $3,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Benedict's New Church, St. Augustine | $ 800.00 | |
| Teacher's salary | 375.00 | |
| Key West | 700.00 | |
| Jacksonville | 250.00 | |
| Ferandina | 125.00 | |
| Loretto | 125.00 | |
| Ybor City | 250.00 | |
| Tampa | 375.00 | |
| | $3,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $3,000.00 |

## SAVANNAH.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $3,500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Franciscan Sisters | $800.00 | |
| Augusta Mission | 500.00 | |
| St. Anthony's School | 500.00 | |
| Savannah School | 425.00 | |
| Chatham's Hall School | 420.00 | |
| St. Benedict's Mission | 600.00 | |
| St. Augustine's Mission | 255.00 | |
| | $3,500.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $3,500.00 |

Very Reverend Father Lissner, Superior of the Priests of the Society of African Missions, who are laboring in this Diocese, writes:

"As we had no large school building and no money and no land to build upon, we increased our small school by renting an old dilapidated building, really not fit for a Catholic school, but notwithstanding the poor accommodations, the school is overcrowded. I have just bought a piece of ground well adapted for a school, in a good neighborhood and well located for the colored people. I need the money to build. If your Commission could give me an extra appropriation, I could start with the building of a new school and this would give a considerable impulse to our work.

"Savannah is the only diocese having a negro population of over a million and a quarter. All told there are only some seven hundred Catholics. What a great field for the conversion of the negro race! The gratifying results of three years' work will speak better that a long report of obstacles.

| | 1907 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Priests | 2 | 9 |
| Teachers | 3 | 11 |
| Schools | 1 | 6 |
| Attendance | 45 | 400 |
| Orphans | 80 | 130 |

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|---|---|---|
| Private Schools | 2 | 3 |
| Attendance | 80 | 137 |
| Churches | 1 | 4 |
| Sunday Schools | 1 | 5 |
| Baptisms, Adults | 5 | 72 |
| Baptisms, Children | 10 | 63 |
| Catholics | 250 | 700 |
| Ecclesiastical Students in Theology, at Lyons, France | 0 | 2 |

We have as yet received no other help from any other organization in the United States except from your blessed Indian and Negro Commission.

I pray the Sacred Heart, which is beating so warmly for the conversion of the benighted negroes, to bless the members of the Board and their benefactors."

## WILMINGTON.

Amount appropriated ..... $1,000.00

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|---|
| Rev. J. A. Glancy for support of Day School and self support | $900.00 | |
| Rev. E. Mickle, Cape Charles, Va. | 100.00 | |
| | $1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

'A number of converts," says Bishop Monaghan, "have been baptized and confirmed during the year—the fruits of the day school at Wilmington. The attendance would be larger if room could be made for more pupils, as the school is growing in popularity among the non-Catholic colored people and is patronized by the better class of children. The good being acomplished in this way by the day school is incalculable, while the orphan asylum and industrial school are producing effects more and more evident year by year."

The work of the missions has been carried on for many years and in different dioceses by the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart for Colored Missions. The Society of the African Missions has been devoting itself during the past three years to this work in the State of Georgia. Recently the Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word have undertaken missions among the negroes in various parts of the South. An interesting communication from Very Reverend Francis A. de Lange, the Provincial of these Fathers, says: "All along the Gulf Coast in the most fertile Yuzon and Mississippi Valley, in fact in all the Southern States, there are thousands and thousands of villages with Protestant churches and no Catholic.

Though it may be difficult to supply the whole South with missionary priests and sisters, far more could be done. On the suggestion of the Most Reverend Archbishop of Chicago, the Society of the Divine Word sent its first Missionary to the South in 1906. Reverend T. Heich, S. V. D., started in Vicksburg. Since then about one hundred were baptized in that place. About one hundred and thirty children are attending school. All these children are imbibed with a Catholic spirit more and more. In October 1909, a mission was opened in Meridian, Miss.; now 150 are attending school, 18 were baptized in the first year. Jackson and Meridian are missions entirely for non-Catholics. In Vicksburg there were about 30 Catholic souls.

In such missions the children come to school. In the first months the Sisters are very careful to have the chapel locked during school time. The children learn some prayers and hymns. After two or three months the children are allowed to attend the children's Mass during the week. It is interesting to see how eager those children are to learn. The Father must explain all the vestments, ceremonies and statutes in the church. Even during free time the children ask the Sisters how they must kneel down and when they must stand, and the practise is repeated and repeated in the play of the children. These little ones become as so many missionaries in their respective families. The parents want to see services,

etc. In fact, the devotion of the children is admirable, and wherever such a school is opened, within ten or fifteen years, there will be a good Catholic congregation.

Also in October 1910 a little mission in Little Rock was opened. Great is the poverty of this mission. The little parlor of the Sisters is a school room, study room, room where sewing and housework is done. The Fathers could have two hundred children. He needs a school.

The mission in Jackson and in Vicksburg each received $150.00. On that six Sisters and one Father had to live, provide for all the things in chapel and school, keep the place in good repair, etc. At present we have many requests for colored missions. We could not comply with all the requests, but with some we could if we had the means. We have not learned yet how to buy property, to build schools, and at the same time to live on $21.42 a year.

The South is a great missionary field, and if the missions are carried on with perseverance, success and great success will be the result."

# Mission Work among the Indians.

## ALASKA.

Amount appropriated..... 3,500.00

*Disbursements.*

Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes.....$2,000.00

General Superintendent of the Mission for most needy Missions..... $1,500.00

$3,500.00

Total disbursements..... 3,500.00

The following is taken from the report of Very Reverend Father Crimont, S. J., Prefect Apostolic:

"The results in the Nulato District have been most gratifying during the past year. The Sisters of St. Anne have resumed their school work at St. Peter Claver's Mission after one year of interruption.

No less remarkable is the improvement in the grown people's attitude towards the Church. The sacred edifice is too small for the throng attending the services on Sundays; even at the night prayers daily the crowd is so great that, as one expressed it, 'It looks like Christmas every day.' With more laborers and more funds, many another corner of Alaska now untilled, would yield a like harvest rich in blessings for the present and full of promise for the future."

## BAKER CITY.

Amount appropriated ..... 800.00

Rt. Reverend Bishop O'Reilly writes: "I am pleased to inform you that we have received the Irish Capuchins into the diocese and their Provincial has promised to give us one Father for the Indians at Warm Springs Reservation. Thus far I have been unable to provide a priest for these Indians, many of whom received the faith years ago, but who, owing to lack of priests, have been neglected."

## BOISE CITY.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount of appropriation | | $800.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| School at Slickpoo | $700.00 | |
| School at Bonners Ferry | 100.00 | |
| | $800.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800.00 |

"Although there was some fear," says Bishop Glorieux, "that the opening of the Desmet Reservation would have some bad effect on the faith and morals of the Indians, yet so far our Catholic Indians remain faithful as ever. The fidelity of the Nezperces and Kootenai Indians and their devotedness to the Church are up to our expectation."

## BROWNSVILLE.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $1,800.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Guadalupe and Rio Grande Schools | $607.05 | |
| Guadalupe and Rio Grande Priests | 390.75 | |
| Chapels | 775.00 | |
| Self Support | 286.28 | |
| Pastorals, Taxes, etc | 25.00 | |
| Insurance and Repairs | 50.00 | |
| Orphans | 80.00 | |
| Additions | 2,313.00 | |
| | $4,537.08 | |
| Total disbursements | | $4,537.08 |

We quote the following from the report of the Vicar Apostolic: "I had great hopes for the last two years of a change for the better on acount of the many new-comers in the Vicariate, but almost all are non-Catholics. The number of settlements has increased; but all except one are Protestant."

## CROOKSTON.

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| Amount appropriated | $300 00 |

Rt. Rev. Bishop Corbett sends an earnest appeal for aid in behalf of the Indian Missions in his diocese.

## GRAND RAPIDS.

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| Amount appropriated | | $800 00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| School at Cross Village | $ 300 00 | |
| Church at Burt Lake | 200 00 | |
| Repairs | 300 00 | |
| | $800 00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800 00 |

## GREEN BAY.

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| Amount appropriated | | $800.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Church at Oneida | $800 00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800 00 |

The Rev. Father in charge of the Indian Missions writes: "Prospects in my opinion are good. People seem to favor what is being done for them, but great up-hill work has to be done, since I have two very big opponents, an Episcopal and a Methodist Church."

## HARRISBURG.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $1,600 00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Carlisle Indian School | $800 00 | |
| Colored School | 800 00 | |
| | $1,600 00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,600 00 |

Rev. Father Ganss reports that the work among the Indians of the diocese is most promising and successful. An assistant priest at St. Patrick's Church devotes himself exclusively to the Indian work.

## LEAD.

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| Amount appropriated | | $2,000 00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Rev. J. Vogel, Cheyenne | $500 00 | |
| Rev. F. Digwan, Rose Bud | 500.00 | |

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| Rev. Bede Marty, O. S. B..... | 500 00 | |
| Rev. Eugene Buechel, S. J..... | 500 00 | |
| | $2,000 00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $2,000 00 |

"The government policy," says Bishop Busch, "of several allotments will tend to force upon the Indians a condition more nearly like to white settlers, tend to make them distributed over more camps with separate chapels, requiring more individual efforts, more missionaries and more catechists. The results will tend to make the Indian more self-reliant a parishioner, and ultimately self-supporting civilly and religiously, though these results are only possibilties and depend upon present efforts to train the Indians to habits of self-reliance, the main problem at the present time."

## MARQUETTE.

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| Amount appropriated ..... | | $500 00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Rev. Wm. Gagnieur, S. J..... | $250 00 | |
| Rev. M. Faust, Assinias..... | 250 00 | |
| | $500 00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $500 00 |

## OGDENSBURG.

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| Amount appropriated..... | | $200.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Pastor of St. Regis Church..... | $100.00 | |
| Children's Clothing ..... | 100.00 | |
| | $200.00 | |
| Total disbursements..... | | $200.00 |

## OGDENSBURG.

Bishop Gabriels writes: "The Indians of St. Regis are pretty well preserved in their faith. Some of the two hundred perverted in the forties are coming back."

## OREGON CITY.

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| Amount appropriated..... | $1,000.00 |

*Disbursements.*

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|---|---|---|
| Father Dunier, S. J. Siletz | $400.00 | |
| Pastor Grand Ronde | 300.00 | |
| Father Daton | 300.00 | |
| | $1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

SEATTLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Sinicoe Indian Reservation | $100.00 | |
| Fort Spokane Indians | 100.00 | |
| Tulalip Reservation | 108.00 | |
| Reserved for Indian School | 192.00 | |
| | $500.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $500.00 |

The following extract is taken from the report of Bishop O'Dea:

"The work among the Indians is progressing favorably owing to the zeal and self-sacrifice of the priests who attend them. The Jesuit Fathers will, if possible, reopen the boys' school at Colville, and we hope that many will be induced to attend it."

SAN FRANCISCO.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount appropriated | | $500.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Lake Co. | $238.55 | |
| Mendocino Co. | 112.40 | |
| Marin Co. | 200.00 | |
| | $550.90 | |
| Total disbursements | | $550.95 |

SANTA FE.

No appropriation made.

"Bishop Pitaval says: "We intend to open a mission for the Jicarilla Apaches, who number seven or eight hundred, and who so far have been neglected altogether."

## SUPERIOR.

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| Amount appropriated | | $800.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Odanah | $125.00 | |
| Bayfield | 250.00 | |
| Court Oreilles | 250.00 | |
| Hayward's School | 175.00 | |
| | $800.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $800.00 |

## TUCSON.

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| Amount appropriated | | $1,000.00 |
| *Disbursements.* | | |
| Priest at Sacaton | $100.00 | |
| St. Michael's Superior | 25.00 | |
| Pima Missions | 20.00 | |
| Papago Missions | 200.00 | |
| Papago School | 655.00 | |
| | $1,000.00 | |
| Total disbursements | | $1,000.00 |

## TUCSON.

Bishop Granjon writes: "There is great need of establishing a church and a school in the South Suburb of Tucson, where the Papagos have settled and are going over to Protestantism, a Presbyterian Mission and a Government School having been established in their midst. I have endeavored to attend to their needs, but without a church and a school all attempts are vain. The Indians, of course, cannot contribute one penny, and the Catholics in town who could assist have other burdens to bear, and cannot be made to become interested. The same holds good with regard to another settlement, to the north of Tucson.' Then there are the thousands upon thousands of Indians throughout the Diocese who have not as yet seen the black robe, and who live a savage and pagan life."